

foodshare

MILTON ALLOTMENT

Be part of a UK first...

BECOME A FOOD PHILANTHROPIST!

Milton Allotment is pioneering a new international scheme called Foodshare, and we'd like to invite you to get involved.

WHAT IS FOODSHARE?

The idea is very simple. We're encouraging everyone to donate produce to the scheme which will deliver our fresh, seasonal fruit and veg to Milton's Children Hospice and other local charities.

You can either donate surplus produce, or follow Milton Primary School's example of dedicating a bed to grow for the charity. Not only will we save the charity money on their food bill but will also help the environment by cutting down on "food miles".



Clifford, Hospice Chef with the first ever Foodshare Hamper

GREAT! WHERE DO I DROP OFF MY PRODUCE?

The Donation Station is located by the main Allotment entrance. Daily collections are made by "Hamper Santa" volunteers who deliver the food direct to the hospice kitchen. We also take their organic waste back for our compost heaps! Over 10% of Milton Allotment holders have already joined up. A big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to first hampers we just delivered!

JOIN THE MILTON FOODSHARE NETWORK

If you are online, help spread the word by joining the Foodshare Network at www.foodsharenetwork.org. Swap local growing tips with other Milton Allotment holders, take part in seed/plant swaps, find a "Holiday Harvester" & more.

BECOME A HAMPER SANTA or HOLIDAY HARVESTER!

We need another six "Hamper Santa" volunteers to take food from the allotment to the hospice (one day per week). We are also looking for "Holiday Harvesters" who will pick produce for the Foodshare scheme when Allotment holders are away, ensuring continued cropping. You can also help by simply spreading the word! To volunteer, please contact your local Foodshare Co-ordinator below.

For more information visit:
www.foodsharenetwork.org

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